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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES -- ASPARAGUS, STEEL

REFS: (A) STATE 29145; (B) MEXICO 5640

1. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON OR ABOUT JULY 3 ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN TWO PENDING COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS ON PRODUCTS FROM MEXICO. A PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED JULY 2 AND MEXICAN EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED JUNE 30.

2. ON STEEL TREASURY'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION FINDS THAT  
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BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT BEING PAID OR  
BESTOWED. INTERESTED PARTIES WILL BE GIVEN 30 DAYS TO  
SUBMIT COMMENTS TO TREASURY. A FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE  
CASE WILL BE ISSUED AFTER ANY COMMENTS ARE REVIEWED. IF

THAT DETERMINATION IS ALSO NEGATIVE, CASE WILL BE CLOSED.

3. ON ASPARAGUS, TREASURY'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION FINDS THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID. IN RESPONDING TO ANY INQUIRIES ON THIS SECOND FINDING, EMBASSY MAY EMPHASIZE THAT PUBLICATION OF TREASURY DECISION AT THIS TIME A PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENT ONLY. DECISION IS PRELIMINARY, AND NO

DUTIES WILL BE ASSESSED AT THIS TIME. ANY ADDITIONAL DATA SUBMITTED BY GOM WILL BE CAREFULLY REVIEWED BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS REACHED. ALSO, BEFORE FINAL DETERMINATION (DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5, 1976) U.S. IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS CASE WITH GOM TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO RESOLVE IT, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATION OF THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO WAIVE DUTIES. (SEE REFTEL (A) FOR DISCUSSION OF WAIVER PROVISION OF TRADE ACT.) EMBASSY MAY INFORM GOM OF ABOVE JUNE 30.

4. REGARDING EMBASSY CONCERNS RAISED IN REFTEL (B), PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING TREASURY DECISION WILL INCLUDE PRELIMINARY DECISIONS ON SEVERAL OTHER CASES, AND TEXT WILL BE BRIEF, COVERING ONLY PROCEDURAL POINTS. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM, EMBASSY MAY STATE THAT TREASURY WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW ADDITIONAL DATA RECENTLY SUBMITTED BY GOM, BUT THAT IT DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO BE EXAMINED PRIOR TO LEGAL DEADLINE FOR PUBLISHING PRELIMINARY DECISION. IF NEW DATA OR OTHER DATA THE GOM MAY SUBMIT, SUPPORTS A FINDING OF NO BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ON ASPARAGUS, TREASURY WILL OF COURSE ISSUE A FINAL DETERMINATION THAT NO BOUNTIES ARE BEING PAID. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, TREASURY STILL FINDS BOUNTIES, MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IT WISHES TO MAKE TO ELIMINATE SUCH BOUNTIES (WHICH WE WOULD EXPECT, IN ANY CASE, TO BE SMALL) PRIOR TO FINAL DECISION. WE ARE AWARE THAT ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW CAN BE SOURCE OF FRICTION BUT BELIEVE THAT, THROUGH EMPHASIS ON TECHNICAL RATHER THAN POLITICAL ISSUES AND THROUGH CONSULTATIONS WITH GOM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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THESE FRICTIONS CAN BE AVOIDED.

5. WE WILL INFORM POST OF RESULTS OF TREASURY REVIEW OF LATEST GOM SUBMISSION. INGERSOLL

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